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July 16, 2018

Ms. Lucie Kroening
Investigative Reporting Program

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Dear Ms. Kroening:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of June 20, 2018. You seek a copy of available forms to include Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214), Fitness Report and Counseling Record (NAVPERS Form 1610/2), Cumulative Record of Training (NAVPERS Form 5300/16), Background Summary (NAVPERS Form 1640/32), and Officer Personnel Action Requests (NAVPERS Form 1301/85) maintained in the U.S. Navy Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) pertaining to Carter William Page. Your request was received in this office on June 21, 2018, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number PERS20180483 by this command.

A releasable copy of available responsive documentation is enclosed. The redacted portions of the provided documentation are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Carter William Page and other identified individuals. We were unable to locate a copy of other forms identified in your request within the applicable OMPF.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165 or david.german@navy.mil. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to: <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. P. GERMAN

FOIA/PA Officer

By direction